GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

ENERGY DEPARTMENT – Energy Conservation – Optimizing Air-Conditioner (AC) Temperature Settings in all Government Buildings/Offices across Telangana – Adoption of 25°C as the standard operating temperature – Orders – Issued.

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ENERGY (POWER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3 **Dated: 17-02-2026**

Read the following:

1) "Telangana Rising by 2047" Vision Document for Net Zero State.
2) Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) Advisory, Govt. of India, 2018.
3) From the VC&MD, TGREDCO, Lr.No.TGREDCO/EC/AC/2025-26/1449 dated 08.01.2025.

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O R D E R:

In pursuit of the "Telangana Rising by 2047" vision, the Government of Telangana is advancing strong energy efficiency and demand-side management initiatives to become India's first Net Zero State. As space cooling in Government building significantly contributes to peak electricity demand, it presents a key opportunity for immediate energy savings.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, VC & MD., TG REDCO, Hyderabad has proposed to issue administrative directive to all State Government Departments to ensure that air-conditioners in Government offices are not operated below a temperature settings of 25°C. The proposal is based on established National and International best practices and builds upon the existing institutional framework of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, including the default temperature guidelines issued in 2018 and the subsequent policy direction on standardizing air-conditioner operating ranges. She has therefore requested to issue orders in the matter.

3. After careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, TG-REDCO, Hyderabad, the Government hereby decided to direct all Government institutions to maintain indoor air-conditioning temperatures setting at 25°C, to promote energy conservation and ensure comfort of occupants. Adherence to these standards will help reduce electricity consumption, lower peak demand, and create a healthier indoor environment, with compliance to be ensured across all facilities, subject to specific operational and functional requirements where deviations are necessary.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
All Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government.
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